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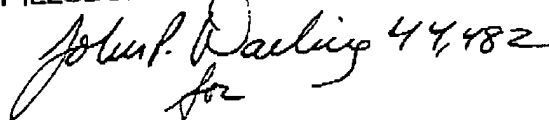
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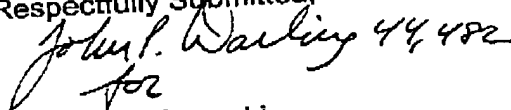
Sir:

Applicants appreciate the Notice of Allowance, Notice of Allowability, and Fee Transmittal dated October 10, 2005. However, the Applicants did not receive a copy of the PTO-1449 form dated September 15, 2005, attached to the Notice of Allowance.

Applicants respectfully request that the PTO-1449 form dated September 15, 2005, be signed and dated by the Examiner. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form received by the USPTO on September 15, 2005, are attached.

If the USPTO requires any further information, please contact the undersigned.

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